

# Library Lane

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## MEN ARE JUST HAPPIER PEOPLE

What do you expect from such simple creatures? Your last name stays put. The garage is all yours. Wedding plans take care of themselves. Chocolate is just another snack. You can never be pregnant. Car mechanics tell you the truth. You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too icky. You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt. Same work, more pay. Wrinkles add character. Wedding dress \$5000 - Tux rental \$100. New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet. One mood all the time. Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat. A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase. You can open all your own jars. You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness. If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend.

Your underwear is \$8.95 for a three-pack. Three pairs of shoes are more than enough. You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes. Everything on your face stays its original color. The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades. You only have to shave your face and neck. You can play with toys all your life. Your belly usually hides your big hips. One wallet and one pair of shoes -- one color for all seasons. You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look. You can "do" your nails with a pocket knife. You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache. You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on December 24 in 25 minutes.

**No wonder men are happier.**

~Happy Father's Day~



## LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS

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## POINTS TO PONDER

They should put expiration dates on clothes so we men will know when they go out of style.

*(Garry Shandling)*

It matters not if you try and fail, & fail & try again

But it matters much if you try and fail,

And fail to try again. (Rulon B. Stanfield)

When things are bad, we take comfort in the thought that they could always be worse. And when they are, we find hope in the thought that things are so bad they have to get better. (Malcolm S. Forbes)

**If you must make a mistake, it will be to your credit if you make a new one each time.**

## BEST SELLERS (From the New York Times Book Review) (Fiction)

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| <b>1. Wicked Prey</b> by John Sandford The Minneapolis detective Lucas Davenport deals with mayhem occasioned by the Republican convention.                              |
| <b>2. Cemetery Dance</b> by D. Preston & L. Child The F.B.I. agent Alysius Pendergast investigates the murder of a Times reporter.                                       |
| <b>3. Dead and Gone</b> by Charlaine Harris Sookie Stackhouse searches for the killer of a werepanther.  |
| <b>4. The 8<sup>th</sup> Confession</b> by James Patterson Detective Lindsay Boxer and the Women's Murder Club investigate a pair of killings.                           |
| <b>5. First Family</b> by David Baldacci Former Secret Service agents, now P.I.'s, search for a child abducted from a party at Camp David.                               |
| <b>6. Pygmy</b> by Chuck Palahniuk Terrorists from a totalitarian country enter the Midwest disguised as exchange students in this satire.                               |
| <b>7. The Host</b> by Stephenie Meyer Aliens have taken control of the minds and bodies of most humans, but one woman won't surrender.                                   |
| <b>8. Tea Time for the Traditionally Built</b> by Alexander McCall Smith The 10 <sup>th</sup> novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.                        |
| <b>9. Assegai</b> by Wilbur Smith A professional hunting guide in British East African on the brink of World War 1 spies on a German client and his mysterious mistress. |
| <b>10. The Last Child</b> by John Hart A teenager searches for his inexplicably vanished twin sister.  |

### ST. GEORGE MAIN BRANCH

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Phone 634-5737 88 W. 100 S., St. George, UT  
<http://library.washco.utah.gov>

### HURRICANE BRANCH

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Phone 635-4621 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane, UT

### WASHINGTON BRANCH

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
220 North 300 East, Washington, UT  
Phone 627-2706

### ~ MAN RULES ~

Just in time for Father's Day - here are the "rules." They are all numbered "1" on purpose.

1. Men are NOT mind readers.
1. Sunday sports - it's like the full moon or the changing of the tides. Let it be.
1. Crying is blackmail.
1. Ask for what you want. Let us be clear on this one. Subtle hints do not work! Strong hints do not work! Obvious hints do not work! Just say it!
1. "Yes" and "No" are perfectly acceptable answers to almost every question.
1. If something we said can be interpreted two ways and one of the ways makes you sad or angry, we meant it the other way.
1. Whenever possible, please say whatever you have to say during commercials.
1. Christopher Columbus did NOT need directions and neither do we.
1. Men see in only 16 colors. Peach, for example, is a fruit, not a color. Pumpkin is also a fruit. We have no idea what "mauve" is.
1. Anything we said six months ago is inadmissible in an argument. In fact, all comments become null and void after seven days.
1. When we go somewhere, absolutely anything you wear is fine...really!

### BEST SELLERS (From the New York Times Book Review) (Non-Fiction)

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| 1. <b>Resilience</b> by Elizabeth Edwards Dealing with life's challenges, including cancer and her husband's infidelity.                       |
| 2. <b>Liberty and Tyranny</b> by Mark Levin A conservative manifesto from a talk-show host and president of Landmark Legal Foundation.         |
| 3. <b>Always Looking Up</b> by Michael J. Fox Fox's last 10 years; his struggles with Parkinson's disease and his work as an activist.         |
| 4. <b>Outliers</b> by Malcolm Gladwell Why some people succeed - it has to do with luck and opportunity.                                       |
| 5. <b>The Girls From Ames</b> by Jeffrey Zaslow An enduring friendship among a group of Midwestern women.                                      |
| 6. <b>The End of Overeating</b> by David Kessler How eating sugar, fat and salt affects our minds and bodies and encourages overindulgence.    |
| 7. <b>Losing Mum and Pup</b> by Christopher Buckley A memoir of the lives and deaths of the author's parents, Patricia and William F. Buckley. |
| 8. <b>Columbine</b> by Dave Cullen A full account of the Columbine massacre ten years later.   |
| 9. <b>A Bold Fresh Piece of Humanity</b> by Bill O'Reilly The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.                               |
| 10. <b>Horse Soldiers</b> by Doug Stanton A small group of Special Forces soldiers fought the Taliban on horseback shortly after 9/11.         |

### ENTERPRISE BRANCH

Monday 10:00-6:00  
Tuesday - Thursday 10:00-7:00  
Friday 10:00-6:00 Saturday 10:00-3:00  
393 S. 200 E., Enterprise, UT (435) 878-2574

### SPRINGDALE BRANCH

Monday - Friday 10:00 - 6:00  
Sat 10:00 - 5:00  
126 Lion Boulevard, Springdale, UT  
(435) 772-3676

### SANTA CLARA BRANCH

Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00  
Friday and Saturday 10:00-6:00  
1099 N. Lava Flow Dr., Santa Clara, UT  
(435) 986-0432

### NEW HARMONY BRANCH

Mon & Tues 10:00 - 6:00  
Weds & Thurs 12:00 noon - 7:00  
Fri - Closed; Saturday 10:00 - 3:00  
34 S 2900 E, New Harmony, UT (435) 867-0065

I love you more today than yesterday ~  
yesterday you got on my nerves.

→ All Library Sponsored Programs are FREE! ←

## St. George Activities for June

### ~ St. George Story Times ~

**Children's Story Time** (for ages 12 and under)

Monday 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. with Steve Campbell

Wednesday 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 2:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. with the Sunshine Kids

**Toddler Story Time**

Thursday 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

**Open Story Time**

Monday 1:00 a.m. (All ages)

### ~Summer Reading Activities @ the Library~

**June 1 - Sign Up and Kick-off**

Community Room A 6:30 p.m.

**June 8 - Fairy Tale Theatre**

Community Room A 6:30 p.m.

**June 15 - Create with the Home Depot**

Community Room A 6:30 p.m.

**June 17 - Journaling Workshop**

(Young Adults) 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Comm. Rm. A

**June 22 - Ace Karate** - Keep movin' & kickin'

**June 24 - Movie Hour** - "Holes"

Community Room A 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**June 27 - Anime Fannatiku** 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**June 29 - Weaving** - Let us string you along!

Community Room A 6:30 p.m.

### ~ Santa Clara Story Times ~

**Children's Story Time** (for ages 12 & under)

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### ~Washington City Story Times~

**Children's Story Time** will resume in August.

Check our library website for Summer Activities.

## ★ Hurricane Activities for June ★

Beginning on June 2, two programs will be slated for **Tuesdays and Thursdays** at 10:30 and repeated at 11:30 a.m. These programs are FREE!!

**June 2 - MATTERLAND** - Be the molecule!

Come play liquids, solids and gases.

**June 4 - POTTERY WHEELIN'** - Steve Jones will have his pottery wheel a-whirling, making all kinds of creations.

**June 9 - HAIR CREATIONS** for boys and girls by Angela Starley.

**June 11 - PAINT THE SISTINE CHAPEL** - Learn about Michelangelo from Lori Wrangle, with some hands-on painting.

**June 16 - NAME THAT TUNE** - Musical creations and sound learning with Brenda Thomas.

**June 18 - HURRICANE ROYALTY** - Fun, games, and entertainment from these amazing teen girls.

**June 23 - PUPPETS ANYONE?** - Miriam Force from the county 4-H will see to it that you have a great time!

**June 25 - ILLUSTRIOUS ILLUSTRATORS** - How did Eric Carle draw the *Hungry Caterpillar*? Jenny Douglas explores children's illustrators.

**June 30 - STRUNG ALONG** - Fun with string, yarn, and weaving by Gloria Larson.

### → → Also happening in Hurricane...

**June 6 - Anime Fannatiku** 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Our club invites you to spend the day watching anime, voting on your favorite fan art - & a raffle.

**June 18 - Teen Book Club** 3:30 p.m.

*Maus* by Art Spiegelman

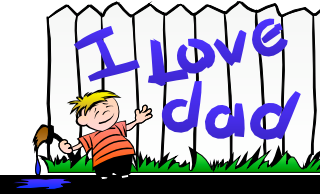
There will be games, treats, and lots of fun!

**June 26 - Fannatiku Art Event** 6:00 p.m.

Local young artists will be selling their wares while you enjoy video games, snacks, and a free movie (*Final Fantasy VII: Advent Children*) at 7:30 p.m.

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| SUNDAY                               | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
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|                                      | <b>1</b><br>Story time 10 & 11 am with Steve Campbell<br>Open Story Time 1:00 p.m.<br>Summer Reading Kickoff 6:30 p.m. (St. George)     | <b>2</b><br>"Matterland" 10:30 & 11:30 (Hurricane)<br>Story time 10:30 am (New Harmony)       | <b>3</b><br>Story time 10 & 11 am and 2 p.m. (St. George)<br>Story time 10 & 11am (Santa Clara)<br>Story time 10 (Enterprise)                        | <b>4</b><br>Toddler Story time 10:00, 11:00, & 2:00 (St. George)<br>"Pottery Wheelin'" 10:30 & 11:30 (Hurricane)                          | <b>5</b><br>Story Time 10:00 with the Sunshine Kids (St. George)<br>Story time 10 & 11 a.m. (Santa Clara Branch)                      | <b>6</b><br><b>Anime Fannatiku</b><br>11 am. - 3 p.m.<br>Hurricane                   |
| <b>7</b><br>                         | <b>8</b><br>Story time 10 & 11 am with Steve Campbell<br>Open Story Time 1:00 p.m.<br>Fairy Tale Theatre 6:30 pm Comm Rm.A (St. George) | <b>9</b><br>"Hair Creations" 10:30 & 11:30 (Hurricane)<br>Story time 10:30 am (New Harmony)   | <b>10</b><br>Story time 10 & 11 am and 2 p.m. (St. George)<br>Story time 10 & 11am (Santa Clara)<br>Story time 10 (Enterprise)                       | <b>11</b><br>Toddler Story time 10:00, 11:00, & 2:00 (St. George)<br>"Paint the Sistine Chapel" 10:30 & 11:30 (Hurricane)                 | <b>12</b><br>Story Time 10:00 with the Sunshine Kids (St. George)<br>Story time 10 & 11 a.m. (Santa Clara Branch)                     | <b>13</b><br>  |
| <b>14</b><br>                        | <b>15</b><br>Story time 10 & 11 am with Steve Campbell<br>Open Story Time 1:00 p.m.<br>Create-Home Depot 6:30 pm Comm Rm.A (St. George) | <b>16</b><br>"Name That Tune" 10:30 & 11:30 (Hurricane)<br>Story time 10:30 am (New Harmony)  | <b>17</b><br>Story time 10 & 11 am and 2 p.m. Journal Workshop 3:30 (St. George)<br>Story time 10 & 11am (Santa Clara)<br>Story time 10 (Enterprise) | <b>18</b><br>Toddler Story time 10:00, 11:00, & 2:00 (St. George)<br>"Hurricane Royalty" 10:30 & 11:30<br>Teen Book Club 3:30 (Hurricane) | <b>19</b><br>Story Time 10:00 with the Sunshine Kids (St. George)<br>Story time 10 & 11 a.m. (Santa Clara Branch)                     | <b>20</b><br>  |
| <b>21</b><br><br><b>Father's Day</b> | <b>22</b><br>Story time 10 & 11 am with Steve Campbell<br>Open Story Time 1:00 p.m.<br>Ace Karate 6:30 pm Comm Rm. A (St. George)       | <b>23</b><br>"Puppets Anyone?" 10:30 & 11:30 (Hurricane)<br>Story time 10:30 am (New Harmony) | <b>24</b><br>Story time 10 & 11 am and 2 p.m. Movie "Holes" 2:00 (St. George)<br>Story time 10 & 11am (Santa Clara)<br>Story time 10 (Enterprise)    | <b>25</b><br>Toddler Story time 10:00, 11:00, & 2:00 (St. George)<br>"Illustrious Illustrators" 10:30 & 11:30 (Hurricane)                 | <b>26</b><br>Story Time 10:00 (St. George)<br>Fannatiku Art Event 6:00 pm (Hurricane)<br>Story time 10 & 11 a.m. (Santa Clara Branch) | <b>27</b><br><b>Anime Fannatiku</b><br>11 am. - 3 p.m.<br>Comm. Room A<br>St. George |
| <b>28</b><br>                        | <b>29</b><br>Story time 10 & 11 am with Steve Campbell<br>Open Story Time 1:00 p.m.<br>Weaving 6:30 pm Comm Rm. A (St. George)          | <b>30</b><br>"Strung Along" 10:30 & 11:30 (Hurricane)<br>Story time 10:30 am (New Harmony)    |  |   |   |  |

\*\* Children's Programs subject to change without notice.